**Effective immediately:**

Fountain Green City will be adopting the same rules and regulations associated to open burning, recreational campfires and portable outdoor fireplaces as used by Sanpete County and the State of Utah.

**Open Burning:**

Pursuant to Utah Code 65A-8-11, anyone wishing to open burn between the dates of June 1st and October 31st must obtain a permit from the Fountain Green Fire Chief or Assistant Chief. Fountain Green City and the Fountain Green Fire Department may extend the closed burn season (those dates between June 1 and October 31) if conditions present a significant danger to the community. Open burning outside of these dates do not require a permit but do require you contact the Chief or Assistant Chief before you burn.

**Recreational Campfires:**

Small recreational camp and cooking fires **within city limits** do not require a burn permit but may be restricted due to weather conditions.

Please follow these guidelines when using an outdoor camp or cooking fire:

* Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material and must have a clear space in all directions of three (3) feet.
* Any conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
* Please keep the fire small as not to exceed 3 feet in diameter and flames not to exceed height of 2 feet.
* Clear campfire site down to bare soil and circle pit with rocks or similar.
* Commercially designed metal fire pits are acceptable.
* Build away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, dry grass & leaves.
* Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby.
* Never leave a campfire unattended.
* When putting out a recreational fire, drown the fire, stir it, and drown it again.
* Always have adult supervision.

**Portable Outdoor Fireplaces:**

Portable Outdoor Fireplaces that utilize natural gas or electricity do not require a burn permit but may be restricted due to weather conditions.

Please follow these guidelines when using a Portable Outdoor Fireplace:

* Outdoor Fireplaces shall not be used within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material and must have a clear space in all directions of three (3) feet.
* Any conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
* Keep the flames small and under control.
* Keep portable fireplace away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, dry grass and leaves.
* Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby.
* Never leave a fire unattended.
* Always have adult supervision.

If you have questions, please call the Fountain Green Fire Chief Todd Robinson at 801-372-1349 or Assistant Chief Matthew Bills at 435-262-2678. Thank you for your cooperation.